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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Jean COTTERET
Alain LAGRANGE

Serial No.: 10/735,291

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**I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED
NOVEMBER 17, 2004; AND III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004 ("the Action"), for which the date for response was February 17, 2005. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This three-month extension will bring the due date to May 17, 2005, which is within the six-month statutory period.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and the Response to Office Action begin on page 28 of this paper.

A Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time begins on page 36.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and response contained herein is respectfully requested.